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This report contains the results from the **2021 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Down 8 Percent

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021, totaled 116,000 head, was down 8 percent from December 1, 2020; breeding hog inventory, at 45,000 head, was up 5 percent from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 71,000 head, was down 14 percent from the previous year. For the December 2020 - November 2021 period, the pig crop totaled 941,000 head, was up 6 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 82,000 head, was up 5 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2020 - November 2021 was 11.48 head, was up 1 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021 was 74.2 million head. This was down 4 percent from December 1, 2020, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2021. Breeding inventory, at 6.18 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.0 million head, was down 4 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2020 and 2021

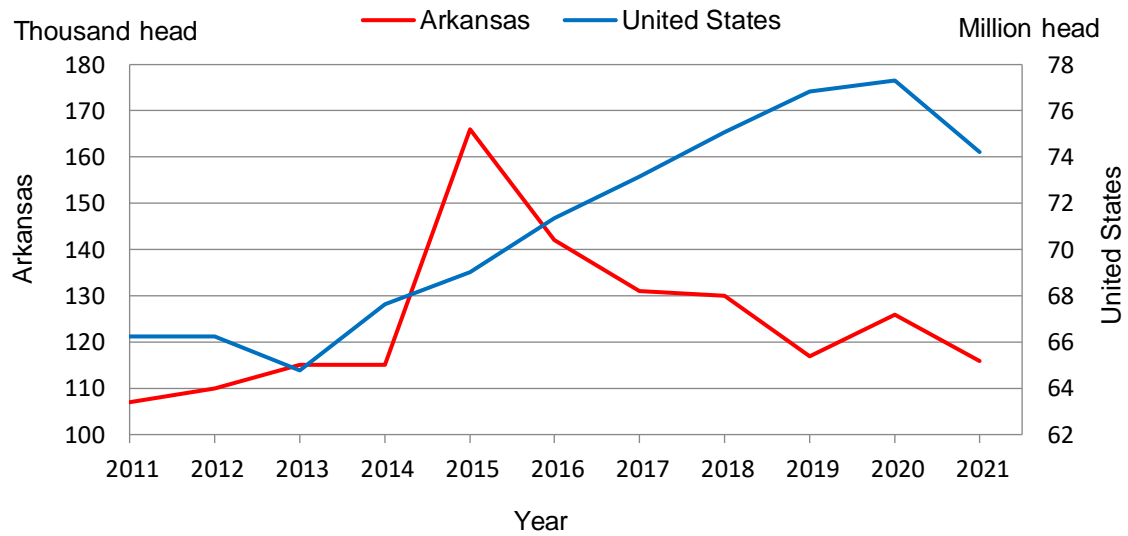
Item	Arkansas			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2020	Dec. 1, 2021	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2020	Dec. 1, 2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	126.0	116.0	92	77,312.0	74,201.1	96
Breeding	43.0	45.0	105	6,175.9	6,179.8	100
Market	83.0	71.0	86	71,136.1	68,021.3	96
Under 50 pounds	66.0	53.0	80	21,989.1	21,174.2	96
50-119 pounds	9.0	9.0	100	19,680.3	19,184.8	97
120-179 pounds	2.0	3.0	150	15,791.4	14,809.1	94
180 pounds and over	6.0	6.0	100	13,675.3	12,853.2	94

Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop - Arkansas and United States: December - November 2020 and 2021

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	78.00	82.00	105	12,753.90	12,020.90	94
Pig crop	885.00	941.00	106	140,680.60	132,904.30	94
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter	11.35	11.48	101	11.03	11.06	100

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Arkansas and United States December 1, 2011 - 2021



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Arkansas December - November 2011 - 2021

